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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasubumi FURUYA et al.**

Art Unit: **4162**

Application Number: **10/598,767**

Examiner: **Colin W. Slifka**

Filed: **September 11, 2006**

Confirmation Number: **9963**

For: **BULK SOLIDIFIED QUENCHED MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **062888**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 31, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008 for one month from December 4, 2008 to January 4, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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